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Applicant : Joachim Jauert  
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Art Unit : 2116  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d)

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 3,448,287 (Giammona), dated June 3, 1969;

United States Patent No. 5,592,034 (Felmus et al.), dated January 7, 1997;

United States Patent No. 5,710,721 (Rieckhoff et al.), dated January 20, 1998;

United States Patent No. 4,675,841 (Check, Jr. et al.), dated June 23, 1987;

German Patent DE 974 697 (Moeller), dated May 17, 1950, contactor for controlling a.c. motors;

French Patent FR 1 498 267 (McDermott), dated September 11, 1967, apparatus for controlling systems with multiple interruptions;

European Search Report dated September 15, 2004.

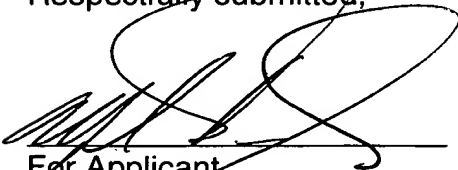
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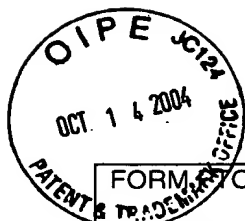
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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